

Claims:

1. Method of generating a tangible element of proof which guarantees that a specified transaction has been carried out using a specified microcircuit card, the 5 microcircuit of the said card comprising a microprocessor and an internal memory, comprising steps wherein:
 - the microprocessor records, in the internal memory, a cryptogram on the data of the 10 transaction, as soon as it detects a confirming event for validating the transaction,
 - the microprocessor transmits a transaction validation signal out of the card, after having recorded the cryptogram in the internal memory.
- 15 2. Method according to Claim 1, wherein the said confirming event results from a comparison performed by the microprocessor which verifies that a code received is equal to a secret code held in the internal memory.
- 20 3. Method according to Claim 1, wherein the data of the transaction comprise a date and a monetary amount.
4. Method according to Claim 3, wherein the data of the transaction comprise a transaction destination identifier.
- 25 5. Microcircuit card comprising a microprocessor and an internal memory for performing transactions with a terminal, wherein the internal memory contains a microprogram executable by the microprocessor of the microcircuit and devised so as:

- to record, in the internal memory, a cryptogram on data of each transaction, when detecting a confirming event for validating the transaction,
- to transmit a transaction validation signal out of the card, after having recorded the cryptogram in the internal memory.

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6. Microcircuit card according to Claim 5, wherein the microprogram is devised to perform a comparison from which the said confirming event results when a 10 code received is equal to a secret code held in the internal memory.

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7. Microcircuit card according to Claim 5, wherein the microprogram is devised to receive the data of the transaction which comprise a date and a monetary 15 amount.

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8. Microcircuit card according to Claim 7, wherein the microprogram is devised to receive the data of the transaction which comprise a transaction destination identifier.